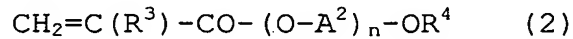
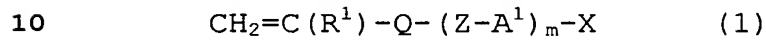


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides

a friction modifier for a lubricating oil which
 5 comprises an oil-soluble copolymer (A) containing at least
 one unit of a monomer (a) represented by the general
 formula (1) and at least one unit of a monomer (b)
 represented by the general formula (2), and having a weight
 average molecular weight of 3,000 or more;



a friction modifier composition comprising the above
 copolymer (A), and at least one species selected from the
 group consisting of a diluent and other additives; a
 15 lubricating oil composition comprising base oil, and the
 above friction modifier or friction modifier composition.
 These are excellent in the friction regulation effect,
 capable of reducing transmission shock, are high in the
 friction coefficient required for power transmission, and
 20 in addition, are excellent in wear resistance.

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